

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

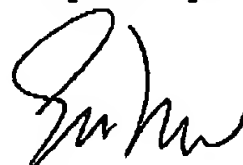
Further to a teleconference of February 16, 2005, between the Examiner and the undersigned representative, the present amendments to claims 41-56 are submitted in order to further clarify the Applicant's invention. Support for this amendment can be found in the original claims and specification. Claim 70 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced into the application as a result of the present amendment.

In addition, the Applicant is submitting an executed Terminal Disclaimer as requested by the Examiner.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for an allowance and urges the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for this application.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested and a favorable determination is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes that this would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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